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Residency Chapter

Summary

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Revised to....

Adds:

- That a person who intends to stay permanently or for an indefinite period of time is a resident;
- A child is a resident of the state where the child's primary custodian lives;
- For cash and Basic Food Programs, clients cannot receive comparable benefits from another state;
- For Medical programs:
 - ✓ Where any other non-institutionalized or institutionalized person lives.

Removed:

- Reference to Medically Indigent as this program ended 6/30/03

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Changed wording to clarify the rule.

CLARIFYING INFORMATION

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An Indefinite Period of Time | Added examples to illustrate this concept. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary Custodian of a Child | Explains that the primary custodian is the parent who lives with the child 51% of the time, is named the custodial parent in a court order, or the parent who applies for the Medicaid for the child when there is shared custody. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Temporarily Out of State | There isn't a specified period however the client must demonstrate their intent to reside here. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Special Circumstances for Nursing Facilities | Do not deny or terminate Medicaid for a WA resident who is absent temporarily and plans to return. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SSI Recipients | An SSI recipient who receives a State Supplemental Payment (SSP) from another state is considered a resident of that state. |